

# The Intelligencer.

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## McKINLEY FOR THIRD TERM.

Following in the wake of the Hanna presidential boomlet, started by Mr. Ferry Heath, comes a feeler for McKinley for third term. Senator Depew suggests that the conditions now are very different from what they were when Grant tried for his third term and that the prosperity that has come to the country during McKinley's administration is so satisfactory to the business interests of the country that it is now desirable to make a change. While it is true that the conditions are different than when Grant was after the nomination, it is also true that the people are not yet ready to acknowledge that there is only one man in the country who can fill the presidential chair.

The republican party, being good at claiming, naturally takes credit for whatever degree of prosperity has blessed the land during McKinley's administration but this claim is not proof and there is every reason to believe that under a different policy than that pursued by the republicans a greater degree of prosperity would have been ours to enjoy. The truth of the matter is that the conditions prevailing throughout the world have been favorable for the United States and the country has prospered in spite of the republican misrule that has burdened the country and kept it from enjoying the full measure of the benefits which the favorable world conditions should have brought. Never before in the history of this fair domain, have the people been so heavily taxed as they have been during the trust breeding administration of Wm. McKinley and Mark Hanna, for the purpose of paying enormous dividends upon the heavily watered stocks of gigantic corporations. Never before have millionaires been able so easily to filch by law from the pockets of the people, the enormous sums by which they have added other millions to their already large fortunes. None but a prosperous country could stand the heavy tax of the McKinley trust regime. The inexhaustible resources and richness of the land have made it possible for the trusts to prosper and find materials with which to feed their ever increasing greed. The people however, are studying economic questions and whether McKinley or Hanna is put up to lead the republican party in the next national campaign the party and the nefarious policy which it represents will be buried beneath an avalanche of public indignation, the result of the education and enlightenment of the masses.

## THE CRIME OF REPUBLICANISM.

The German Press has been devoting a great deal of space and attention lately to the growing importance of the United States as a commercial power. The abundance and cheapness of the raw material produced in America and the superior skill of the labor employed in our manufacturing enterprises, coupled with the many improvements in labor saving machinery, have enabled this country to supply foreign markets with manufactured products of such quality and at such prices that the home products of those markets are unable to compete with ours. This American competition is not only occupying the attention of the German Agrarian press but also the Liberal and Radical press. The matter was also a factor in recent debates in the German reichstag and thus is coming to be a question of national importance in Germany. The German press also calls attention to the keen competition of the United States with the commercial and industrial interests of England and argues that this competition must necessarily bring about strained relations between the two countries.

There is no doubt but that we are getting to be among the most powerful commercial countries in the world

and the rapidly with which we are taking from Germany and England their prestige in the world's markets must sooner or later force them to some defensive action to protect their own industries. We are on the verge of an industrial struggle with the world and unless the affairs of our country are placed in the hands of men of broad calibre and superior statesmanship we may expect breakers ahead.

The narrow policy of the high protective tariff of the republican party is largely responsible for this feeling of antagonism in those foreign countries. It is the unpardonable crime of the republican party that it has forced upon the people and maintained for a number of years a policy that has built up combinations and trusts by which a few favored industries were enabled to make multi-millionaires out of a few men at the sacrifice of the interests of the many. The same false policy continued, will sooner or later involve us in a commercial war, the cost of which to this country will be far greater than the cost of the late war into which an equally false policy of expansion and imperialism has forced us. The republican party has been weighted in the balance and found wanting.

## CARNEGIE'S LATEST GIFTS.

Andrew Carnegie has recently given \$10,000,000 to establish free education in four Scotch universities—Edinburgh, Glasgow, Aberdeen and St. Andrews. He stipulates that none but his "Scottish fellow countrymen" shall receive the benefits of the gift. Neither English, colonials, foreigners nor Irish need apply. Mr. Carnegie has given large sums of money to various institutions in this country and no doubt is at liberty to use his money as he sees fit, but he seems to forget that the sweat of many an Irishman, Englishman and foreigner helped make the millions that he is now giving away and even the blood of some of them has been sacrificed to the greed of the heartless monopolies through which he amassed his wealth.

The petition of several thousand Chinese citizens in Peking, asking that the American soldiers may be retained is an honor to the men who wear the uniform of our army and a source of pride to the entire nation. The American is a generous foe and when once the enemy is reduced to submission he is ready to extend to him a helping hand. All honor to the noble American soldier.

The announcement of Cuba's passive acceptance of the Platt amendment by those in the republican ranks who ought to have known seems to have been somewhat premature. The Cuban is not going to swallow all of his republican medicine without making ugly faces.

The only parties that seem to be losing any sleep over the necessity for reorganizing the democratic party in Missouri seem to be the Hon. Lon V. Stevens and the Globe Democrat. In the meantime democracy is not paying much attention to their bad dreams.

The strike of the fifty thousands or more machinists throughout the United States would seem to raise the question whether the boasted Hanna-Mack prosperity has reached beyond the narrow limits of the pockets of the trust barons.

De Wet, the intrepid Boer leader has again been located but the public has learned that locating De Wet and catching him are widely different propositions.

## Our Exchanges.

Born, early Sunday m. m., to James and Lulu Israel, a girl. Doubtless she will be a ruler in Israel for awhile, at least.—Waverly Watchman.

Prof. Homer Phillips left Thursday for Lexington, for a visit with his brother, Prof. C. A. Phillips.—Odessa Democrat.

Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Cecil Stewart of this city to Mr. Harry Wilbur Grebe of Elbert, Colo. The marriage will occur May 31st at the home of Mr. L. B. Williams, uncle of the prospective bride, who resides at Macon, Mo.—Missouri Ledger.

NOTICE—Any person committing around my pond or fishing or bathing in same will be prosecuted. H. E. D. A. SLUSHER.

## County News.

Geo. W. Rutter commenced rural delivery route No. 1 from Higginsville, last week.

The ladies of the Waverly Methodist church had a strawberry supper last Saturday night.

The Independent Telephone office in Odessa is now located in the Hub and is in charge of S. M. Broyles.

Mr. Steve Rinsberger and wife, of Odessa, are now at Eldorado Springs where they will remain for some time.

The Lafayette Club of Higginsville last week received a new piano from Kansas City. They will use it in their hall.

The enumeration of the Higginsville school district shows an enrollment of 731 white children and 196 colored children.

The members of the Dover Christian church have decided, after some discussion, to continue the long established custom of the "August meeting."

The consolidated Farmers Coal Company and the Higginsville Switch Company will spend \$15,000 this summer in improvements of present properties and opening a new mine.

The regular annual meeting of the Lafayette county old mens club will be held next Saturday at Mayview. Since the last meeting death has claimed three of the members, Messrs. C. H. Hammer, Menoah Besmer and L. H. Rose.

The teachers elected by the Higginsville school board for the next year are: W. C. Sebring, superintendent. North school—F. C. Hendricks, principal; Ethel Burns, No. 5; Nellie Bonham, No. 4; Lou Vyan, No. 3; Lina Johnson, No. 2; Eunice Whiting, No. 1. South school—W. W. McElroy, principal; Alice Welborn, No. 3; Laura McCulloch, No. 2; Ursula Branch, No. 1. Colored school—H. F. Thompson, principal; Rachael Ewing and Emma Wadlington, assistants.

Mr. Jacob H. Borgan of Higginsville, received word last week from the U. S. Naval Training Station at San Francisco of the death of his son, Geo. F. Borgan, a naval apprentice at that station. The young man, only 17 years of age, enlisted in Kansas City in the early part of April and died on the 11th of this month. The remains were interred in the National Cemetery in San Francisco and will probably be brought to Higginsville later. Another of our brave Lafayette county boys a sacrifice upon his country's altar. The county at large extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

## Over The State.

Lincoln, Benton county reports the finding of oil near that place in an old shaft.

An old maids convention was held at the skating rink at Lee's Summit last Tuesday.

Fayette, Mo. has appointed a soliciting committee to raise funds for a street fair.

Wednesday of last week the general store of W. H. Alderman, of Buckner was entered by burglars.

St. Joseph, Mo. wants a convention hall that will cost about \$100,000 and is taking steps to get it.

Mrs. Veatch, the wife of the jailor at Keytesville recently prevented a jail breaking at that place.

Rev. W. T. McClure former pastor, of the Methodist church in this city will dedicate the new M. E. Church, South, at Bagnell, Mo., tomorrow.

C. F. King of Buckner, Mo., has sold out his lumber and real estate business to J. C. Jones, president of the Farmer's Bank, of Lee's Summit, Mo.

Lee's Summit is having a telephone exchange which will be put in by the Missouri and Kansas Telephone Co. They will also have connecting lines through the country.

Prof. L. E. Wolfe, former state superintendent of Missouri public schools has been re-elected to the position of superintendent of the public schools in Kansas City, Kans.

Columbia Missouri's city council has passed an ordinance defining vagrancy and providing punishment therefor and the man in that town hereafter that cannot show some visible means of support will crack rock on the city rock pile.

## McCauslands Price List

Prints.....	34c, 5c and 6c
Bleached cotton.....	4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10c
Brown cotton.....	4, 4 1/2, 5, 6, and 7c
Dress Gingham.....	6, 10, 12 1/2, and 15c
Percales.....	7 1/2, 10, and 12 1/2c
Black Satteens.....	10, 12 1/2, 15, 20, 25 and 40c
Black Brocaded Satteens.....	15 and 25c
Lawn and Dimities.....	5, 8 1/2, 10, 12 1/2 and 15c
Solid Colored Dimities.....	10, 12 1/2, 15 and 20c
Batistes in Colors and Blacks.....	12 1/2, 15, 20 and 25c
Egyptian Tissues.....	20, 25 and 30c
Poulards.....	16, 20, 25 and 30c
Silk Mulls, black, white, pink and blue.....	50c
Japanese Silks.....	39 and 50c
Mercerized Lace Novelties for waists.....	25 and 50c
Lace Collars.....	10c and up to \$2.00
Windsor Ties.....	10, 20, 25, and 35c
Corsets, new shapes.....	25, 50, 60 and \$1.00
Belts.....	10, 20, 25 and 50c
Shirt Waists 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00	
Ladies Gause Vests.....	5, 10, 15, 20 and 25c
Ladies Gause Pants, lace trimmed.....	25c
Ladies Gause Union Suits.....	25c
Ladies Hdks.....	1, 2 1/2, 5, 10, 12 1/2 and up to 75c
Lace Curtains, per pair.....	50, 75, \$1.00 and up to \$6.00
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Table Covers.....	50, 75, \$1.00 and \$1.25

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